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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 30 as follows:

30. A method for promoting recovery of an organ of a mammal, the method comprising the steps of:
selecting a dietary protein selected from the group consisting of a protein hydrolysate having a specific degree of hydrolysis, one or more free amino acids and mixtures thereof; and administering a therapeutically effective amount of the dietary protein to the mammal.

Please cancel Claims 31 and 36 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2002. The Office Action requires Applicants to restrict the application to one of two alleged groups of invention. In addition, the Office Action requires a number of elections of species.